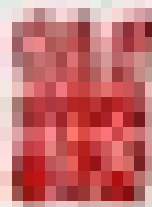


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Chapter 1 – Come back

Story takes place in summer, 127th, calendar of YongHe, during the the dynasty of Jin. A storm hovers above the city of White Horse.

The beads of rain dribbles on the window. Pi, li, pa, la... The rainfall carries the frost in the air and brings cool wind.

There's a teenager sleeping next to the window. He wakes up suddenly, opens his big, bright eyes.

At the same time, a clear voice reverberates in the ear of a teenager.

"In a word, to chase after Wu, first, you have to never give it up; you need to study the method of Ling; you need to have fortune and luck!"

"Therefore, I want to tell everyone, although most of you can't become a Wu soldier now, that doesn't mean you don't have chances to train yourself. Perhaps, your physical ability doesn't meet our requirement or your physical condition is weak, but you can be a member of the Ling trainer!"

The encouragement from the female instructor standing on the stage send cheers and excitement throughout the interior environment. Especially those teenagers who had failed the Wu examination, they're face brightens from the pleasant news. Their faces become ruddy, and their eyes are full of expectation.

Except for a teen sitting next to the window, he roughly loses his mind in a second, and then, he sneers.

"Is this the ninth life?"

The instructor quickly notices his taunt, so at the next second, she yells loudly at him.

"Xia Sheng!"

Under her loud voice, the excited atmosphere is gone, and the students are looking at the same direction.

There are some concerns for Xia Sheng; there are some who pity him, and

there are some who feel happy to see this.

“It seems like he’s going to be in big trouble.”

“His physical condition is not good at all. He’ll probably fail in the Wu examination. Today, we’re very lucky to have Instructor Qin here to talk about the precious knowledge of Ling. His attention was taken away during the lesson. He’s going to fail no matter what!,” voiced a strong boy. He sounds arrogant and unfriendly. Through his strong and healthy body, he seems like he’s qualified to deliver a dirty blow to Xia Sheng.

About his identity, his name is Xiao Yong. He’s the son of the governor of the city. Even if he doesn’t do well on his training, he’s still more noble than a cook’s son.

About his future, he has already become a Wu soldier. He’s the best in their age group. He can be seen as a talented teenager in the city of White Horse.

Although Xia Sheng isn’t the worst one, he’s still too ordinary.

If instructors don’t like Xia Sheng’s father’s cuisines, Xia Sheng won’t have permit to study in the class. After all, his conditions are not good. The veteran Wu soldier can recognize him as a student who lack talent. As for training in Ling, fortune and luck are the main requirements.

Who the hell knows what a son of a cook can achieve!

Next to the window, the youth doesn’t notice taunts directed at him, or he hears them, but he never minds.

This is his ninth reincarnation into a human body. He can never live more than 25 years. However, he’s a monster over a hundred years old according to living eight lives worth of time. He doesn’t care about those kids’ crude remarks. He’s never concern.

Only Instructor Qin’s voice could wake him up successfully.

“Oh, my name is Xia Sheng in my ninth life. Um, the meaning of my name is due to the fact that I was born in the summer...”

She, the instructor, doesn’t feel he feels guilty; instead, he is talking with himself in the corner. She’s angry and calls for him to stand up.

Perhaps Xia Sheng doesn't have luck.

At first, he lacks talent and cannot pass the Wu examination. Today, the head teacher put in effort to request Qin Yan to come to the school and give a lesson to the students who failed. The purpose was to use Qin Yan's experiences to encourage them to not give up their studies.

Who knows? Xia Sheng dozed off when Qin Yan was explaining the most important part. Qin Yan dislikes his negative attitude.

Another reason, before he came to White Horse city, she was met with troubles. She's had a bad mood from then on. Also, the wound on her arm caused her to be in pain during the raining days. Her mood suddenly grew worse.

Therefore, Xia Sheng became her punching bag.

Xia Sheng raises his head and smiles.

Although Xia Sheng is thin, his body is not the ugly type. Under his warm smile, people felt comfortable and pleasant. Qin Yang is shocked. Her sour mood quickly fades. She feels better than before. What's going on?!

Her eyes are filled with questions. She tried to say something to Xia Sheng, but he stands up before she is able to speak out. Qin Yang is confused.

"You, what are you doing?!"

Xia Sheng is staring at this confusing girl, spreads his hands, shakes his head, and says: "don't you want me to stand up right now? Teacher Qin?" She feels shameful after his speech. She even notice the students in front of her are inspecting her.

Qin Yang clear her voice quickly, asks: "Xia Sheng, I just told everyone about the difference between Ling and Wu. If you want to level up your status from a Ling trainer to a Ling practitioner, you need a new type of Ling pet to help you, so I have a question for you. As far as we know, how many kinds of Ling pet exist in this world?"

Students are talking with each other. They don't know the answer at all.

Xiao Yong understands her purpose of asking such a difficult question, laugh slightly, "She wants him to be shameful. About the answer of this question, Qin

never told us the right answer, so he absolutely won't know the correct number!"

Through his explanation, some students sit next to Xiao Yong suddenly realized it.

"Ha-ha, it seems like Xia Sheng's father will punish Xia Sheng hard when he's back home later."

"Not enough. As I say, if our head teacher knows this happened, Xia Sheng will be kicked out from the school. I told him. A son of a cook should be working in the kitchen forever. How come he goes to school and to study about Ling and Wu. He brings shame to his father."

During their conversation, Xia Sheng receives a great deal of information from Qin Yang's question.

In fact, this world doesn't change. From 30,000 years to now, Xia Sheng have experienced nine times of samsaras. Although the land is changing, the people existing in the land are also changing, the methods of the training doesn't change at all!

Even then, human being can control the world again right now, the strong people in the world are still divided into different types: Ling and Wu.

There are 7 levels.

Wu: Wu soldier, Wu master, Wu general, Wu king, Wu emperor, Wu elder, and the saint of Wu

Ling: Ling soldier, Ling master, Ling general, Ling king, Ling emperor, Ling elder, and the saint of Ling.

Of course, maybe there are more than seven. Those seven is all we know so far.

Through a quick thinking, Xia Sheng has already known what she asked about. The Ling Pet she asked, is the essential conditions when a Ling master upgrading himself.

Unfortunately, his last life is in 500 years ago, so he doesn't really know the answer of this question.

He doesn't know, but he can guess it.

“Between 4500 to 5000.” Every student goes quiet. Xiao Yong thinks: “this guy is a real man!”

No one thinks he will answer the question. They know he’s blurting out a random number to fool the instructor Qin. He’s going to be punished.”

At the same time, no one notices Qin’s current facial expression. Her face doesn’t seem like she felt insulted, it is filled with shock. Because he got the right answer!

She feels guilty because she thinks that she might blame Xia Sheng wrongly.

“Could it be said that he has already studied these types of knowledge in the past? However, in this small town, we’re not supposed to have an introduction to Ling Pet.”

She asks him unconsciously: “how do you know this?”

Everybody is shocked from her response.

“He got right?”

“No way, he is so lucky!”

“Why is he so smart today?”

He frowns. He doesn’t refuse to answer their question, but even he does, no one will believe him. He spreads his hands again.

“I just know the answer.”

After that, without people’s next reaction, he stands up and steps to the stage with 2-3 steps. He holds Qin Yang’s hand by one hand!

Basically, Qin Yang, as an official Ling master, she won’t let a man hold her hand, but now, she doesn’t react because she’s shock by Xia Sheng’s amazing performance.

Xia Sheng hold out two fingers and moves next to Qin Yang’s ear.

“There are two things.”

“First, my time is precious from now on, so I can’t waste any time here. Please help me talk to the head teacher; I need to drop out of the school.”

“Second, at the level of Ling master, Ling master repressed by same level of Wu is very common. Your Blue Fire Bird is rare; you are fire attribute, so next time when you meet the water texture sword. You need to run away and don’t expect any luck can help you out!”

Finished, Xia Sheng releases her hand, nods his head as a kind of appreciation, then steps out of the door without turning.

The people in the class, even Qin Yang and the talented students like Xiao Yong... are shocked!